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Invention: System and Method for the  
Handling of System Management  
Interrupts in a Multiprocessor  
Computer System

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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application. A copy of the cited art is included for the convenience of the examiner.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being submitted before the mailing date of a final office action, a notice of allowance, or the close of prosecution. Applicants hereby authorized the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee associated with the submission of this information disclosure statement. Applicants believe that no other fee is required. If an additional fee is required for the submission of this information disclosure statement, please charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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